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In re Application of: **Shinichiroh IKEMASU et al.**

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For: **HIGHLY INTEGRATED AND RELIABLE DRAM ADAPTED FOR SELF-  
ALIGNED-CONTACT (As Amended)**

**PETITION TO RESET PERIOD FOR REPLY DUE TO LATE RECEIPT OF  
AN OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: February 8, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition to reset the period for reply of the Office Action dated **December 28, 2001**. The Office Action was not received until **February 6, 2002**, as evidenced by the stamped date of receipt on the attached copy of the Office Action.

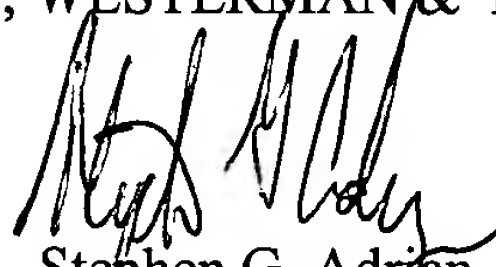
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It is understood that no fee is due with respect to this petition. However, in the event any fees are due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephen G. Adrian', is written over the printed name.

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